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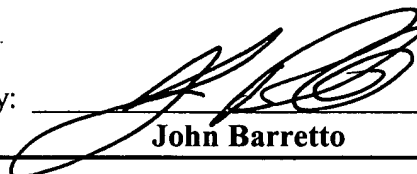
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Please amend the attached application filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 as set forth below.